

POLICE OF RUSSIA COWED BY THREATS

Guards and Officers Desert
St. Petersburg Streets
Today.

WARSAW METHODS PLANNED

Terrorists Arrange to Shatter Morale
of Troops by Killing All Who
Show Themselves.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—No guards nor officers will appear in St. Petersburg's streets tomorrow or Monday. It has been discovered that the Maximalist party, the perpetrators of the Stolypin outrage, has resolved to imitate the Warsaw method to terrify the guards. This leaves only the absolutely loyal corps to guard the streets. By destroying a large number of its officers in St. Petersburg on the same day it was hoped to shatter their morale.

The reactionary paper, Obedience, affirms that the police learned of the plot and warned the commander of the guards that the massacre was fixed to begin tomorrow. As the leaders are not arrested, the officers must foil the conspiracy by keeping indoors. The paper adds that the infuriated guards threatened to break loose and kill 100 persons for every officer falling a victim.

There is a panic here among the police officials on account of the threatened renewal of activity among the terrorists, and as a consequence scores of policemen are resigning. It is feared by them that there will be a new era of bomb throwing, and that they will be the chief sufferers.

Scheme to Abdicate Is Credited to Czar

LONDON, Sept. 22.—According to a news agency dispatch from Paris, there is a rumor in the French capital that the Czar of Russia, who is now cruising in Finnish waters aboard the imperial yacht, has decided to not return to St. Petersburg, and this is taken as a virtual step toward his abdication.

Terrorists Throw Bomb At Governor of Riga

FOL. RUSSIA, Sept. 22.—General Solob, governor of Riga, was the object of a terrorist outbreak last night, but fortunately escaped serious injury at the hands of the perpetrators of the deed. A bomb was thrown at the governor as he was riding through the streets with his staff. The aim of the would-be assassin was poor, and the governor escaped unhurt. Many houses in the vicinity were badly damaged.

MEXICAN REVOLT GROWING SERIOUS

Report Says Many States
Are in Line Against
President Diaz.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Spanish paper, Reforma Social, this afternoon prints an extra containing the following:

"Coahuila, Sept. 22.—The people of Minatitlan, Sinaloa, San Juan, Exequim, and San Geronimo have declared against the Mexican government and President Diaz. They have been joined by the federal guards. The revolutionists are 10,000 strong. States of Vera Cruz, Tabasco, and Chiapas will join the revolutionists."

The first named place is a city on the Gulf coast several hundred miles south of Vera Cruz. The editor, Lauro Aguirre, of the Reforma Social, says the message was received by cipher.

LOST HIS ABILITY TO READ AND WRITE

Strange Effect of Paralytic Stroke on
Man Who Is Now
Dying.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 22.—James W. Wells, one of the best known citizens in this city, is lying at the point of death. His case is remarkable. Mr. Wells has held numerous clerical positions, and is a well educated man. But now he cannot read or write, and it all came about through a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken several weeks ago, and it was thought he could not live, but he recovered to some extent.

His mind, however, was affected in such a manner that he was unable to read the most simple words and could not write. His mind was not affected in any other way.

IMPORTS IRISH BIRDS TO HEAR BOYHOOD SONGS

DENVER, Col., Sept. 22.—So that he could listen in his old age to the sweet songs of the birds which lulled him to rest when he was a boy, one of the most prominent physicians on the Pacific coast went all the way to Ireland to get the native warblers. He is now taking two hundred of the singers back to his home in Tacoma.

Dr. Charles McCutcheon, superintendent of the Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma, is the man. He is a cousin of Dr. Rothwell, of Denver, and is a guest at the latter's home. The climate in Tacoma, says Dr. McCutcheon, is similar to that in his old home in Ireland.

Dr. McCutcheon was born in the county of Wexford, in Southern Ireland, and his boyish hobby was birds.

RUBBISH ON SIDEWALK ROUSES CITIZENS' IRE



A Pleasant View at Thirty-third Street and Dent Place, Georgetown.

Nobody In Authority Seems to Take Notice Of this Condition.

Residents of Georgetown neighboring Thirty-third street and Wisconsin avenue are voicing a loud complaint against the long neglected condition of the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Dent place, which, they claim, has been allowed to accumulate so much rubbish and filth as to be a menace to health. Repeated attempts have been made, they assert, to have the proper authorities remove the rubbish, but a year's effort in this direction has availed them nothing, and they are now wondering whether it is blameable to official incompetency or indifference to their welfare.

That the complaints are well founded is beyond dispute, for a visit to the locality will not only show the temper of the residents thereabouts concerning the long-standing nuisance, but the face of the sidewalk in question, strewn with all manner of rubbish, heaps of tin cans, ashes, and household refuse, presents a convincing picture.

In the rear of the nest spot is a large vacant lot, overgrown with tall rank weeds and, as has been suggested, a convenient hiding place for footpads and thugs intent on robbery or assault. That no recent crimes of this sort have been committed in the neighborhood is taken by the residents of that locality as due more to good fortune than to the attention paid to their needs.

According to the statement of members

of the family of C. H. Smoot, whose home is at 195 Thirty-third street, a short distance north of the spot complained of, the nuisance has existed for more than a year, despite efforts to have it removed.

"Yes," said one of Mr. Smoot's household last night in referring to the nuisance, "we have been striving vainly to have that 'eyesore' removed for the last nine months. It is not a matter which concerns one or two persons, but the entire neighborhood regards it as a menace to health and as a probable source of serious injury to someone if it is not soon removed. In fact, people passing are compelled to walk in the street in order to be assured of safety, and no one knows but what at any time some evil-doer may be concealed in the tall weeds overgrowing the lot. We have made frequent complaints to the police, but it is apparent that they can do nothing for our relief, or they would."

Police Powerless to Act.

The fact that police station no. 7 is located but two blocks distant, on Volta place, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, would indicate that the condition of the sidewalk complained of has come to their notice. Inquiry there, however, failed to result in any satisfactory response as to what would probably be done to relieve the neighborhood. While the police are said to be unwilling to do whatever lies within their power, they can do nothing, the statement was made, unless the person responsible for the nuisance is discovered. Then prosecution can be instituted in the Police Court if the condition of the sidewalk is not remedied.

It has been suggested also that had the Street Cleaning Department desired to do so the rubbish complained of might have been removed long ago. Inquiry at the office of Superintendent John T. Twohey, however, elicited the statement that the Street Cleaning Department is responsible only for the rubbish that might find its way in the street proper and not that which accumulates on sidewalk.

Street Department Red Tape.

Although the appropriation for the District street cleaning states specifically in the act of Congress that it is for cleaning the streets, notwithstanding a street is defined as extending from building line to building line, a fine distinction is drawn and the sidewalks are not regarded as part of the street. The District in this connection holds the property owner responsible for any rubbish that may accumulate on sidewalks, and declines to consider it in the process of cleaning.

Inasmuch as the District Court of Appeals has held the so-called "snow and ice law," which, in fact, includes all manner of refuse accumulation, to be invalid, the residents surrounding the locality of Thirty-third street and Dent place state themselves as curious to know who is to be held responsible for the refuse and rubbish which has remained there so long and to their great annoyance. The condition promises to raise an interesting point, but in the meantime residents of that locality suggest that if one of Superintendent Twohey's "white wings" was sent to the scene of the complaint, instructed to do a little cleaning, the trouble might be overcome without recourse to knotty problems of law.

SALISBURY SLAYER REFUSES TO TALK

Young Hedrick Will Not
Say Why He Shot
Whitaker.

WAS HIS SECOND VICTIM

Killed a Man Eight Years Ago
in a Quarrel Over a
Woman.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 22.—Philip F. Hedrick, the young conductor who yesterday shot and killed G. C. Whitaker at Spencer, two miles from here, spent the night in jail and will ask in a few days for his bail.

The young fellow, though deeply resentful toward Whitaker, whom he continued to shoot after he had laid him low with a bullet through the body, was terribly wrought up as he was brought to prison. He refused to talk and his side of the homicide cannot be known.

Met in a Store.

The men met in a store. Hedrick asked Whitaker out, and Mrs. Hedrick warned him not to come. As Whitaker started to run, Hedrick shot twice at him, and the screen door being fastened intercepted his flight. It was not thought that he was struck until he reached the back lot, where he was seen to reel in a ditch and fall. Hedrick shot six times and walking deliberately up shot again. Three balls took effect, two in the breast and one through the jaw. The body lay there until the coroner came and rendered the verdict. By the side of Whitaker was his long barreled pistol which he was not able to use. Mrs. Hedrick screamed and her husband told her to be quiet. She begged him to shoot her, and he replied that he had the nerve, but wouldn't.

Killed His Man Before.

Hedrick killed A. D. Shuping eight years ago when Shuping and his pal called him out because Hedrick was going with the same woman as a single man that the two went with as married men. They threatened him and he killed one of them. He was acquitted.

Whitaker was twenty-three years old. He was a very handsome fellow, and stood well. He came here a stranger from Pilot Mountain, N. C., and the remains were shipped there last night.

WOMAN IS DESERTED AND HER CASH GONE

Says Man Made Love to Her; Borrowed Six Hundred Dollars
and Fleed.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Frank Beauregard, of Coyne, Beauregard & Co., fire insurance adjusters, at Cleveland, is locked up at Central police station, on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. Mrs. M. Schmidt, of Detroit, who preferred the charge, says Beauregard secured \$200 from her in February, 1905, ostensibly for his business, after promising to marry her. Later she went to Cleveland with Beauregard, and while there he stole \$400 from her, she says, and went to Toledo.

Mrs. Schmidt complained to the police and Beauregard was arrested here as he was boarding the Cleveland boat to return home. Beauregard says he never had any intention of marrying Mrs. Schmidt, but admits that he borrowed \$150 from her. He declares he intends to pay it back.

ESCAPES FROM REFUGE AND BECOMES BRIDE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—Mary Rowlands, who escaped from the girls' house of refuge, Philadelphia, on the plea that her father was ill here, has been found. She has been located at Youngstown, N. Y., where she married a prosperous man.

When Miss Rowlands made her escape she was in charge of Miss McIlvane, one of the attendants of the institution. Over \$1,000 was spent in running down clues that would lead to the discovery of the girl.

ANCIENT FIRE ENGINE STILL IN SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—At a fire recently at Bray a fire engine which was presented to the village in 1733 by Lady Coleraine, of Canonhill, was effectively used.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The

health of the Sultan is much improved, and he now makes his weekly attendance at the Selamluk, the omission of which so alarmed his subjects recently. The thousands of guards, attendants, and courtiers inhabiting the Yildiz Kiosks breathe more freely. The Sultan's palace is, indeed, like a small city, being composed of hundreds of houses, mansions, and kiosks.

The Sultan's hundreds of wives require a large space of the accommodation, the harem forming a considerable part of the buildings. Besides these there is an army of court officials of every kind. There are 7,000 men of the Imperial guard, and 5,000 more persons inhabit the Yildiz kiosks.

This army requires for its meals 1,700 tables, which are laid every day in the palace. Two hundred thousand dollars are paid monthly in salaries, and the Sultan's civil list is \$5,000,000.

Among the idiosyncrasies of Abdul Hamid, which make attendance upon him a difficult matter, are his eating scarcely anything, his refusal to let any tailor approach him for measurement, and his devotion to his pet animals, in which society he takes his only pleasure.

MAYOR DUNNE REFUSES TO VOTE FOR FATHER

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Mayor Dunne will not vote for his own father, Patrick W. Dunne, because the old gentleman has accepted the nomination for county treasurer on the Independence League ticket.

VALET OF RAJAH POSES AS PRINCE

Ruler of Jodhpur's Dressing
Boy Steals His Master's
Raiment and Struts.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—How a Maha-

rajah's valet masqueraded as his master is an amusing story of Indian life. The Maharajah of Jodhpur's "dressing-boy" has just been arrested for impersonating his master in an impudent manner.

The valet, whose name is Sardarsingh Mansorling, dressed himself in the Maharajah's picturesque raiment and copied on his own skin several marks which the potentate bore on his arms and neck. He then visited the neighboring state of Baroda, and driving to the bungalow of the Dewan of Baroda announced himself as the Maharajah of Jodhpur.

He was received with great ceremony and royally entertained. He explained that he had quarreled with his ministers, and had fled Jodhpur in consequence. All went well until the pretended maharajah met the Maharajah of Gwalior. That monarch was in Bombay, and the disguised valet unluckily expressed a wish to see him. A visit was at once arranged, but when the ruler of Gwalior saw Mansorling he at once denounced him as an impostor. His arrest for impersonation followed immediately.

FOUND WEASEL INSIDE MONSTER RATTLESNAKE

WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 22.—A large rattlesnake having ten rattles was killed near Mt. Tohe, in Thomaston. A full-grown weasel was found inside the reptile. The snake was the largest of its species killed in the county for years.

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